



**Lutheran Campus Ministry Sunday**  
May 5, 2024



# Welcome to Diamond Lake Lutheran Church!

**We are so glad you are here!** If you'd like more information about this community of faith, please fill out a Welcome card (found in the pew pockets near the hymnals) and place it in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Andrea or an usher following worship. Take the Grow card with you if you wish!

We invite you to enjoy coffee and Bogart's Doughnuts following worship. Please leave your nametag on during the fellowship time.

## Children in Worship

Children are encouraged to be present for worship—build-your-own activity bags are located in the narthex, along with children's bulletins. Children are invited to use the Pray-Ground at the front of the sanctuary. A nursery is located on the lower level if you need it. Please ask an usher for directions. If you are a nursing parent, you are welcome to nurse anywhere. If you would like privacy, there is a nursing room in the nursery downstairs.

**Welcome, Pastor Kate!** Pastor Kate Reuer Welton was called to serve as Campus Pastor at the University of Minnesota in 2010. She has worked as a community organizer and teacher in a wide range of places including Lutheran Social Service of MN, Kakuma refugee camp in Kenya, and Native Arts High School on Lake Street in Minneapolis. Her favorite travel adventures include studying Spanish in Oaxaca and hiking the Annapurna Trail in Nepal with her brother. She grew up in South Dakota and settled back in Minneapolis after many adventures, including completing a Master of Divinity degree at Harvard Divinity School. Her approach to the Christian life? "Awe, wonder, and curiosity."

## Participating in Today's Service

Pastor Andrea Roske-Metcalf  
Guest Pastor: Rev. Kate Reuer Welton  
Assisting Minister: Leslie Pitt  
Reader: Brett Brueske  
Greeters:  
Ushers:

Communion Servers: Joe Plummer,  
Choir Director: Dr. Bruce Gleason  
Pianist/Organist: Dr. Kevin Hobbs  
Tech Crew: John Nelson, Frank Anderson  
Nursery Staff: Mary Teurman  
Coffee Host:

**SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:** Hearing devices and large print bulletins are available. Please see the ushers for assistance.

## LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY SUNDAY

*This Sunday's image of the life the risen Christ shares with us is the image of friendship. We are called to serve others as Jesus came to serve; but for John's gospel, the image of servanthood is too hierarchical, too distant, to capture the essence of life with Christ. Friendship captures the love, the joy, the deep mutuality of the relationship into which Christ invites us. The Greeks believed that true friends are willing to die for each other. This is the mutual love of Christian community commanded by Christ and enabled by the Spirit.*

*We invite those who are able to stand each time the ‡ symbol appears.*

### PRELUDE

### WORDS OF WELCOME

### TRINITY CHIMES

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Let the Words of Our Mouths, Erickson*

### ‡ THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

C: **Amen.**

P: Look, here is water—

C: **Here is our water of life, Alleluia!**

P: Immersed in the promises of baptism,  
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.  
We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning  
your voice thundered over the deep  
and water became the essence of life.  
Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.  
The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.  
Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea  
into freedom's land.  
In a desert pool the Ethiopian official  
entered your boundless baptismal life.  
Look, here is water—

**C: Here is our water of life, Alleluia!**

**P:** At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John  
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection  
you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,  
freeing us to live as Easter people.

We rejoice with glad hearts,  
giving all honor and praise to you,  
through the risen Christ, our source of living water,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Look, here is water—

**C: Here is our water of life, Alleluia!**

### **‡ GATHERING HYMN**

*Earth and All Stars!.....#731, vs. 1, 4, 5*

### **‡ GREETING**

**L:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the  
Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

### **‡ PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**L:** Let us pray.

**C: O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding.  
Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may  
obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your  
Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## PSALM 98 *(read responsively)*

*Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands. (Ps. 98:4)*

<sup>1</sup> O sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have gotten him victory.

<sup>2</sup> **The LORD has made known his victory;  
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**

<sup>3</sup> He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness  
to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the victory of our God.

<sup>4</sup> **Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

<sup>5</sup> Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,  
with the lyre and the sound of melody.

<sup>6</sup> **With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup> Let the sea roar and all that fills it,  
the world and those who live in it.

<sup>8</sup> **Let the floods clap their hands;  
let the hills sing together for joy**

<sup>9</sup> at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming  
to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness  
and the peoples with equity.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON ON THE STEPS

## ‡ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## ‡ GOSPEL: JOHN 15:9-17

*On the night of his arrest, Jesus delivers a final testimony to his disciples to help them in the days ahead. Here, he repeats the most important of all his commands, that they love one another.*

P: The holy gospel according to St. John, the 15<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup> As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup> "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing, but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup> I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

*Rev. Kate Reuer Welton*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* .....#631, vs. 1 & 2

## NEW MEMBER WELCOME

Jack Buan & Katie Glasoe

Dave & Anne Campbell, Louis & Ceci

Natalie Remus, Maximus & Minerva Spring

## ‡ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

*A brief silence is kept before the prayers.*

L: God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

L: Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

C: **Amen.**

## ‡ SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

*You may share the peace with those around you.*

## OFFERING

*Now is the Hour of Darkness Past,  
Isaac Watts/Daniel Pinkham  
Performed by: Diamond Lake Lutheran Choir,  
directed by Dr. Bruce Gleason*

*We give thanks for all the ways members and friends of Diamond Lake Lutheran Church contribute to the mission and vision of this congregation - gifts of time, gifts of participation and expertise, as well as finances. Financial gifts to the general fund help to make possible both in-house and outreach ministries, as well as sharing of our resources with the wider community.*

*Our Mission of the Month for May is Lutheran Campus Ministry, a non-profit organization on the University of Minnesota campus dedicated to providing a place for students that welcomes the church and unchurched alike, building a community that is diverse, curious, and committed to reaching out to those on the margins of the campus.*

To contribute to either of these funds, use the QR code, visit <https://dlc.breezechms.com/give/online>, or text to give at 833-755-0230.



## ‡ OFFERTORY

Musical notation for the Offertory hymn, consisting of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff.

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take  
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

## ‡ OFFERING PRAYER

- L: Let us pray.  
Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.
- C: **Amen.**



## ‡ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

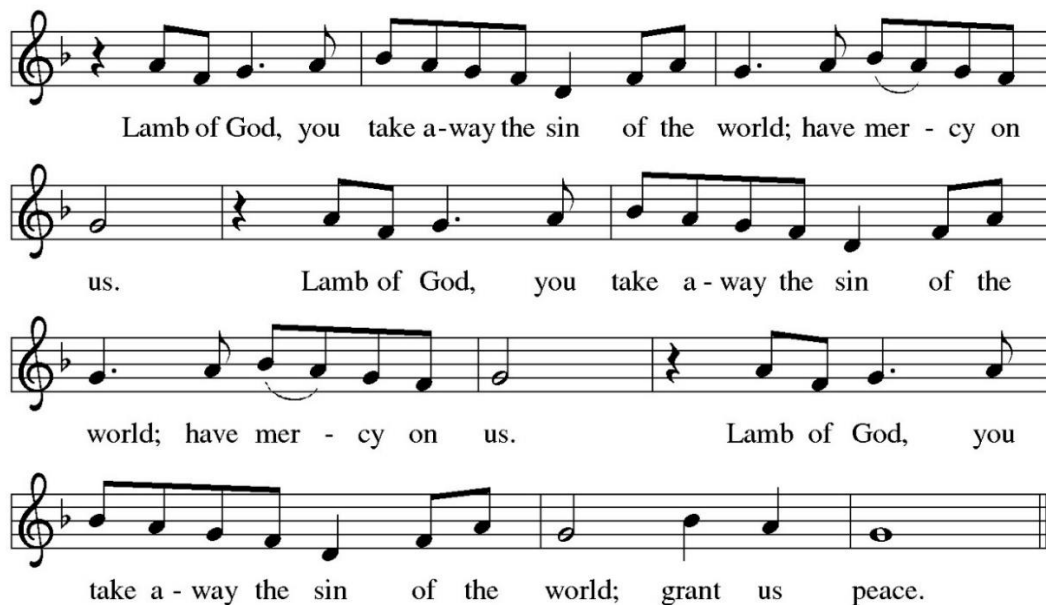
## ‡ LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

## LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

**DISTRIBUTION**

*As Christ offered himself without restriction to those gathered at the last supper, so too he invites all gathered here to partake in this meal. If you wish to receive the sacrament, come forward with your hands outstretched to receive the bread, and dip it either in the red wine or the white grape juice (both offered in each chalice).*

*If you wish to receive a blessing from the pastor instead, come forward with your hands over your heart.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request, and a chalice of grape juice is provided for gluten-free intinction. If it is difficult for you to come forward, please inform an usher, and the pastor will bring the sacrament to you in your seat.*

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

<i>Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain.....</i>	<i>#363</i>
<i>In the Singing.....</i>	<i>#466</i>

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

- P: Let us pray.  
Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.
- C: Amen.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**‡ BLESSING**

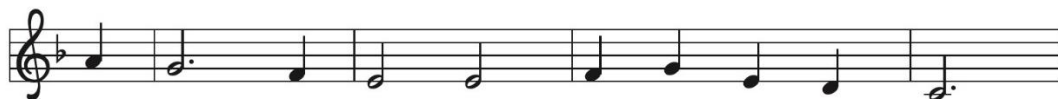
- P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!  
C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!  
P: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope bless you now and always.
- C: Amen.

## ‡ SENDING HYMN

*Go to the World*.....ACS 991, vs. 1, 2, 4



1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.  
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.  
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;  
4 "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,  
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.  
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.  
for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.  
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.  
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.  
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry, A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## ‡ DISMISSAL

L: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

## CHORAL AMEN

## POSTLUDE

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*We acknowledge that we gather as Diamond Lake Lutheran Church on the traditional land of the Wahpekute band of the Santee division of the Dakota people past and present.*

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***Our mission: Stirred by the Spirit of Christ to learn, follow, and serve.***

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